

June 4, 1942

CHAS. A. KRANHOLD LAID TO REST HERE

Charles A. Kranhold, who died in an accident at Sacramento, Calif., Christmas day, 1941, was laid to rest hard by his boyhood home last Thursday afternoon with the Rev. L. C. Benson of the Methodist church officiating at the simple but impressive rites at the Paetznick Funeral Home and at the grave in Groton Union cemetery.

A tribute of favorite hymns was sung by the Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, with Mrs. W. L. Hoover at the piano.

Pall bearers were: Reuben Lehman, Kenneth Holum, Clifford Larson, Delmont Julson, Robert Julson and Leslie Julson.

Charles was a native of the community, born December 19, 1914, a graduate of the Groton high school and had farmed with his father since his marriage August 30, 1941 to Miss Margaret Fritz, of Bath. The young couple went to California, planning to spend the winter there and to return here this spring to make a home on the Kranhold homestead west of town. But an inscrutable Providence brought death and a frustration of the plans of the happy young couple.

Surviving him are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kranhold, a brother, Dean, of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Cuno, of San Francisco and Mrs. Geo. Maltby of Aberdeen.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral rites included: Mr. and Mrs. August Helwig and Elmer Helwig, Mrs. James Blum and David Blum and Mrs. Freeman Brownell, all of Mondovi, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helwig and Newton Helwig, of Coulee, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kranhold of Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fritz of Chanute, Kansas. *when?*

May 28, 1942

Charles A. Kranhold Rites Set for Thursday

Funeral rites for Charles A. Kranhold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kranhold, who died in a traffic accident in California several months ago, will be held here at the Paetznick Funeral Home on Thursday, May 28, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. L. C. Benson officiating. The remains will be interred in the Groton union cemetery. An obituary will be published next week.